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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Patent No. : 49076/MEG/S971
Inventor(s) : Mark Stahnke
Title : APPARATUS SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING A STRAINER LOCK
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1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: .

____ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF

Specification

25 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

8 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1A to 8B)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Newly executed
 Unexecuted declaration
 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

5. _____ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

____ Computer Readable Copy
____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27

Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a **SMALL ENTITY**



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- Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- Preliminary Amendment
 - Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
 - X Copies of IDS Citations (10 references)
 - Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
 - English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- X Other: Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20	= 5	5 x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$45
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	0 x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00	\$375
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$420

List Independent Claims: 1, 15 and 23

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